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BELLARMINE—SAN JOSE

Bellarmino was saved from a dangerous explosion by the keen sense of smell of Mr. Ikemere, the gardener. He detected the odor of natural gas in the auditorium building. Investigation revealed that a leaking pipe had filled the large space under the floor.

St. Mary's High, Berkeley, showed a spirit of co-operation when two Bellarmine boarders, whose homes are in Colombia, went there during the Christmas holidays, seeking admission. When the Brothers learned from Father McCann that the boys had not arranged for the transfer with their parents, though pretending they had, they turned the youths away, and declared that they would not receive them under any consideration. Bellarmine did not let the boys return.

For economy's sake outside competition in baseball will be dropped this year. In substitution Father Belanger has arranged a program of intramural sports.

Fathers Budde and Largan have been experimenting with admitting non-resident students to lunch with the boarders. The plan has proved popular, and is a financial success.

Father Belanger pronounced his last vows before the students in their chapel. A public program in the afternoon, and a surprise party by the boarders "sprung" in their social that night, made the event memorable.

Beginning February 19, Father Recto gave the annual retreat in Fresno to the Sisters of the Holy Cross who are in charge of St. Agnes Hospital.

BROPHY COLLEGE

The campaign to "SAVE BROPHY FOR ARIZONA," under the able di-

rection of Father Fox, is becoming more successful every day. Already \$2,000 have been received in cash and \$5,000 in pledges. The goal is \$15,000. Father Fox has a dandy campaign office in the heart of the city at the Adams hotel. Offices, furniture, stationery, folders, have been donated. A week's active drive will start on March 6. Preparations are now being made to collect in that week CASH that will total \$15,000 and will give an assurance of \$15,000 for the next year. During that week Father Flynn will give a stirring lecture on Catholic Education over the radio, Father Madigan will send out student speakers to give three-minute talks in the hotels, clubs, and theatres, while Fathers Rector, Fox and McCarthy and members of the Brophy Mens Association will speak at Chamber of Commerce and other Civic meetings.

In order to stimulate interest before the intensive drive Father Rector and Father Fox gave speeches at the Knights of Columbus and have contacted civic and social leaders. Father McCarthy gave a talk to the Women's Club and Father Madigan brought his debaters around to the schools and clubs.

The Study Club of the First Congregational Church invited Father Flynn to give a lecture on "The Catholic Church." He was asked questions for over an hour and a half and several said that they would come out to see him for further instructions. One came the next day. He is a Minister and is now deeply interested in the Catholic Church. Father Flynn took him into the History Class where for his benefit the students put on a debate regarding the Spanish Inquisition and one gave a lecture on the Reformation.

The Westard Ho, the million dollar

hotel in Phoenix, is having a Brophy Night on Shrove Tuesday for the campaign. The ballroom, orchestra, etc., are being donated and all the money from the tickets (\$1.50 a couple) will be given to Brophy. A \$1,000 may be realized on this one night. Several prominent sportsmen have offered to stage a horse show for the benefit of Brophy. Father Fox's magnetic personality has attracted the leaders in Phoenix to sponsor actively the campaign and to donate posters, tickets, printing, etc., to further his work for Brophy.

Fathers Rector, Fox and McCarthy will later tour the state at various times and will give lectures to stimulate interest in Brophy.

Fathers Flynn and Madigan are furnishing publicity to the papers. Father Burns, as the Pastor of St. Francis Xavier's, is giving hearty co-operation and constant publicity to our campaign.

Father Watson, the capable and conscientious Minister and Procurator, is balancing the budget and stimulating the CASH payments. The parents are paying their bills or getting donations from others to cover our deficit.

LOS ALTOS

In February 33 men from Salinas made a retreat, and brought food as a part payment for the expenses.

Two weeks later they were followed by 32 men from Watsonville. Of these two or three were non-Catholic; one was 93 years old, but a very keen and active man for all that. Their pastor, Father Daumas, made it a point to pay them a short visit on Saturday.

LOS ANGELES

Loyola University

Following the January semester examinations, the regular quarterly assembly was held on February 3. His Excellency, John J. Cantwell, addressed the students on the subject of "Peace."

With the start of the second semester, Mr. Victor Lawlor, professor of Public Finance, Transportation, Money, Banking and Economics, added a new subject to his Commerce Course, that, namely, of Marketing. The text book is by Ivy.

Mr. Albert Dann, formerly of the University of Nebraska, is the new librarian at Loyola. Mr. Frank Glaser, former librarian, under whom library activities made so wide an appeal, went elsewhere.

"The Queen's Husband," a dramatic piece put on by the "Del Rey Players" of Loyola University, was requested by the Social Service Auxiliary for the benefit of charity. Consequently the play was given at the Wilshire Ebell Club, February 13, before a large audience.

Howard Miller, freshman law student, was killed in an automobile accident at Melrose and La Brea Streets, February 14. After the funeral services, the remains were shipped to his home in Nebraska.

The Knights of Columbus of Santa Ana were entertained by Loyola Socialists on February 16, when John Cabot, Socialist of the Resident Student Group, addressed the Knights on the subject of Socialism. Other Socialists rendered musical entertainment.

At the semester assembly twenty-eight honor students were announced. Of those who received an "A" average, six were seniors, three were juniors, fourteen were sophomores, and five freshmen.

"Frontier Nights," annual carnival of games and entertainment, were held at Loyola Auditorium on the nights of February 24 and 25. The setting and scenery of the Carnival, aided by moving picture properties, represented Californian days during the frontiering era. Huge searchlights advertised the event.

The Oklahoma Baptist College debating team, defeated 15 times in 92 debates during the past two years, was defeated by the Loyola Senior Debating Team at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, Hollywood, February 6. Debating nine times during the first three weeks of February, the Loyola Senate debaters received five unanimous decisions. Of the remaining four debates, three were non-decision debates, and the fourth was lost to Redlands University. Teams that lost unanimous decisions to Loyola were Oklahoma Baptist College, Whittier College, California Institute of Technology, St. Mary's College, University of San Francisco. The subject was: The cancellation of inter-allied debts. In these five debates the team

defended the affirmative three times, and the negative twice.

A double row of palm trees has been planted by Bro. Pereira and his crew of workmen, along Loyola Boulevard. The palms extend from the entrance of the campus to the Arts Building.

Father Hugh Duce, the President, has an article in the March Thought on "The Ancient Irish Church and the Eucharist." The contributors' page says he taught Irish History at Gonzaga 1922-25.

LOS GATOS

Father James Kearney, Shanghai, China; Messrs. William Huesman, St. Mary's, Kansas; Cornelius Lynch, Weston, Mass.; Harold Ryan, Mount St. Michael's, Spokane, have been appointed correspondents to the Western Jesuit by Father Provincial.

Father C. Walsh, professor of Latin and English, was invited to lecture Thursday mornings on Francis Thompson before the Catala Club of the University of Santa Clara. Father has already given six of the eight lectures.

Father W. Deeney went to Los Angeles to give a Retreat to the Novices at the Immaculate Heart Convent of that city.

Father Hubbard's Alaskan dogs, Margi and Katmei, are making their home at the Novitiate.

SAN FRANCISCO

Father Carroll's foot was crushed by the iron top of a sidewalk elevator. Despite the efforts of the doctor to save the toes, two were completely removed.

Father Shiels has a review in Thought for March. The review deals with "America Hispana" by Waldo Frank, whose book shows the trend of the times which is to tear down the old structure of the nations, and rebuild it without including any eternity or hereafter.

Father Joseph King received word at Port Townsend at 2:00 p. m. about his father's death. He was hurried by auto to Centralia and arrived in

San Francisco the following day at 6:00 p. m.

About 400 alumni attended the February smoker held in the college building.

Mr. Wilson, professor of heraldry for the University of California Extension Department, gave a talk to the upper division of the high school on February 21.

Father Hubbard has been sick in bed in the north; he will, however, give his lecture for St. Ignatius on March 10, that for Loyola, Los Angeles, on March 13, and that for Brophy on March 15. Then he goes east to work on the American version of his film.

SAN JOSE

St. Joseph's

On February 19 Father Laherty spoke at all the Masses in behalf of the Jesuit Seminary Fund. Neatly printed envelopes were given to the members of the congregation to be returned the following week.

A new statue of St. Francis Xavier was bought in preparation for the March Novena of Grace.

Holy Family

During the week the Holy Family Sisters teach catechism every day to the Italian children of the parish. For this they use the parish hall and rent three different garages. To raise the money for this rent, an excellent entertainment was given by the young people on February 19 in the parish hall. The performance was repeated for the Sisters on Washington's Day, and later at Mission San Jose for the orphans, and again for the patients at Agnews.

SANTA BARBARA

The Forty Hours' Adoration in February was well attended, and the communions were numerous during the three days. The sermon on the Blessed Sacrament was given by a different Father each evening.

There were many sick in the parish during December and January, and as a consequence a rather large number of deaths. With the brighter and

warmer days of February, the general health of the people has improved.

All our sodalities are in a good and flourishing condition. The members make a good showing on their Communion Sunday.

The troops of Catholic Boy Scouts of Santa Barbara received communion in a body on February 12, Lincoln's Day. They made a fine appearance. After Mass they were the guests of the Knights of Columbus at a breakfast.

The annual gathering of the Community Chest funds took place from February 13 to February 18. The Dolorians, a society of young men connected with the parish, gave a play, the proceeds of which were donated to the Chest. The Catholic Daughters also gave a play in our school auditorium which netted a goodly sum for the same purpose.

SANTA CLARA

The University

Father Mark Falvey pronounced his final vows in the Mission Church on the Feast of the Purification.

Brother Danahy has been added to the community as infirmarian.

Dean George Sullivan of the Engineering Department addressed the Faculty Club on Technocracy at its regular monthly meeting.

Father D. J. Kavanagh spent a few days in the infirmary with a slight heart attack.

The poem of Father Henry Walsh, written as a token of welcome to Archbishop Mitty last year, and spoken in part at the Commencement Exercises, was recently handsomely printed and bound by John Henry Nash, and presented to His Excellency.

In February Father Rector gave the annual retreat to the students at Marysville.

Mr. Schaechtel's father died suddenly on the morning of February 21.

The Parish

The Lenten Missions are being constantly advertised. There will be three of them, one in English by Father McCumiskey, one in Italian by Father Roccati, and one in Portuguese by Father Porto.

LAST VOWS

On February 2 the following took their last vows: in Phoenix, Fathers Gerald Flynn and Madigan; in San Francisco, Father James King; in San Jose, Father Belanger; in Santa Clara, Father Mark Falvey; in Shanghai, Father Gatz; in Iraq, Father Mifsud; at Holy Family, Mont., Brother Edward Johnson. Father Hagemann who was to have pronounced his last vows in Switzerland, was instructed to wait until August 15 when he will likely be back in Rome. He is on leave of absence because of his health.

DEATHS

The father of Fathers James and Joseph King.

The brother of Brother Huber.

The father of Mr. Joseph Schaechtel.

SAVE THE PROVINCE LEAGUE

Total returns to date are as follows:

40 Priests have collected \$2376.25			
1	priest	has collected	\$175.00
2	"	"	(each) 120.00
1	"	"	115.00
1	"	"	103.00
11	"	"	(each) 100.00
1	"	"	85.00
1	"	"	55.00
1	"	"	48.00
2	"	"	(each) 40.00
1	"	"	37.00
2	"	"	(each) 35.00
1	"	"	30.00
1	"	"	27.00
2	"	"	(each) 25.00
1	"	"	21.00
1	"	"	20.00
5	"	"	(each) 10.00
3	"	"	(each) 5.00
1	"	"	3.00
1	"	"	1.75

19 Scholastics have collected \$628.00

1	scholastic	has collected	\$150.00
1	"	"	100.00
1	"	"	75.00
2	"	"	(each) 50.00
1	"	"	49.00
2	"	"	(each) 25.00
2	"	"	(each) 20.00
1	"	"	15.00
2	"	"	(each) 10.00
1	"	"	7.00
4	"	"	(each) 5.00
1	"	"	2.00